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3 August 1954

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, SR/3

FROM : SR/3 W-2

SUBJECT : Operational Trip to New York;
Meeting with AECASSOWARIES 2 and 4

On July 30 the undersigned visited New York City for the purpose of delivering tape recording equipment to the safehouse where tapes will be made for the black broadcast portion of AERODYNAMIC/PP. The recording equipment was thus installed and AECASSOWARY 4, who will operate this equipment, was instructed in its use. On completion of this work, the undersigned visited AECASSOWARY 2 at his home to discuss certain project matters.

1. On 15 July AECASSOWARY 4 moved into the safehouse which is to be used by the AECASSOWARY personnel to make tape recordings of broadcasts which are to be transmitted to the Ukraine and the Soviet Union via black radio. On 30 July the undersigned delivered the recording equipment to this safehouse, selected the most suitable room in the house in which to set up the equipment and proceeded to instruct AECASSOWARY 4 in its use. After approximately eight hours of instruction AECASSOWARY 4 was able to assemble into final working order all the equipment involved and to make what was considered a good recording. He was also instructed how to arrange the room when recordings are to be made, i.e., hanging of drapes, etc. in order to produce the best possible recordings. (Those who are to make the recordings will meet at AECASSOWARY 4's house in the very near future to make "dry run" recordings. Several scripts for this purpose have already been written and announcers selected from among members of the Study Group.)

2. On the following day a meeting was held at AECASSOWARY 2's home, primarily called for the purpose of explaining the radio set-up and recording installation to AECASSOWARY 2, although other matters were also discussed. Since AECASSOWARY 2 had maintained somewhat of a skeptical attitude regarding the radio, never really believing we'd

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go through with the original plan, he was very pleased to learn that the equipment was already at the safehouse and that operations could begin immediately, depending on when he could assemble the broadcast personnel and provide the scripts. He said he would hold a rehearsal during the coming week (August 2-), iron out any problems which might come up, since this was a new endeavor for his group, and would probably have some tapes ready within two weeks.

3. In line with the request for our aid which AECASSOWARY 2 had asked for upon his return from Europe (for the ZCh and the newspaper "Samostyynik", the purchase of the printing press for the ZP, the establishment of an English language bulletin) the undersigned informed AECASSOWARY 2 that certain detailed plans from him were necessary before his requests could be considered. Therefore, he was requested to submit in writing the following:

- a) An organizational chart of the newly formed ZCh showing its political platform, the geographical distribution of its membership, names and titles of its leadership, the amount of aid desired, how the funds will be administered and why the aid is necessary.
- b) A new organizational chart of the ZP and its relationship to the ZCh.
- c) Detailed plans for the purchase of a printing press to be operated by the present "Suchasna" staff.
- d) Detailed plans for the establishment of the English language bulletin, "Eastern European Affairs and Ukrainian Review." (This he already has and will submit for consideration when translation of it is completed.)

4. AECASSOWARY 2 was told that the leaflet dropping idea has been accepted as worthwhile. He was therefore requested to submit in writing any thoughts he might have on this phase of activity.

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5. Other written reports requested of AECASSOWARY 2 were as follows:

a) A progress report on the Study Group to include work completed, work contemplated, present duties of each member of the Study group, and work being done now including radio scripts.

b) A report on the debriefing of the ZCh courier with whom he met while in England. (This request had been made of AECASSOWARY 2 earlier and was here again made for obvious reasons.)

c) A copy of all SMYOPIA traffic to and from Myron and Vsevelod, including his comments on such matters as the Soviet control of nets in Poland and the Ukraine and other operational aspects. (AECASSOWARY 2 was already working on this report as per request following meeting with him upon his return from abroad.)

6. Regarding the above requested written reports, AECASSOWARY 2 said he would present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and that he was presently working on 5 b and c above. He said he would summon AECASSOWARY 15 to his place to help prepare in English what he would write in Ukrainian. The undersigned made it clear that no action could be considered with respect to his request for aid until his detailed written plans were received.

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